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ANTI-BOURBON.

Opening the Co-operative Campaign at Boonville, Me.

Mr. Ford Exhibits the Visible Material Results of Bourbonism.

While Col. Murphy Displays the Treacherous Political Hypocrisy of the Confederate Element in This State -- Ringing Speeches at a Rousing Rally.

MR. FORD'S SPEECH.

ME. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:-Again the people of Missouri, with the citizens of the other States constituting the American Republic, are engaged in determining grave political questions, upon the proper solution of which largely depends our greatness and prosperity. It is frequently asserted, and with some plausibility at No more gen least, that elections recurring so often that careful and methodic order of thought so essential in the development of business; but, after a careful in the more accurate knowledge acquired by patient, tolerant investigation. Herein are the elements of poware revered by the American peopleorder of harmony secured.

Now, it may be assumed by many that inasmuch as we are called upon to select at this election men to formulate law and others to interpret and execute them, we may find plenty to make it their business to inaugurate volving national prosperity and greatness are being discussed; when a work must be performed for which all are responsible, as citizens of a common country-a work in which our grand

THE VOTER'S DUTY.

The man who delegates to another the power to act for him and think for him on election day makes a serious mistake. The republic was tounded on sacrifices of blood and treasure, and each citizen is its enstedian to the extent of his influence; each one is bound to watch it, guard it, and to the best of his ability perpetuate it. Few States of this Union have such wealth of resources as Misseuri-a fertile, productive soil, a genial climate, an abundance of timber, mineral deposits sufficient to enrich an empire, all is concentrated within our borders necessary to constitute this Commonwealth the prongest, greatest, richest member of the republic. We should and can be self-sustaining; the labor of the field, the forge, the factory should march along the era of a new and better era, joining in a sublime effort to build up mutual interests around which would cluster millions, eneerful, happy and

Labor is the creator of all wealth. Any political philosophy, any system, though flaunting university indorsements, that ignores this fact, must sooner or later invite the censures of the men of toil-the only true sovereigns where labor is honored and merit distinguished. National greatthe nation is great as the people are as the people arise to higher conceptions of these attributes.

Nor can we be indifferent to the status of neighboring States, or indeed any State forming a part of the Government. Ours is a common destiny, and we feel keenly disasters affecting other localities, and instantly endeavor to afford the proper reliet. This truth is worthy of special consideration, and when properly appreciated, I feel less will be said about the capidity of other

## sections of our common country. WEALTHY AMERICANS.

You frequently hear denunciations of the successful Yankee, are told how rather than progress, from which may much you are taxed that he may gath- be gleaned these facts and figures: er in his millions, his luxurious habits of life, his indestructible ambition to own everything. My friends, the Yankee is an American, and there is not one of us who is not proud of American triumphs. You may have heard that you are taxed for the special protection and benefit of the southern sugar planter, legalized robbery is the mild term by which such legislation is characterized by some, but you are not told of corresponding benefit you derive in your intercouse with this sugar planter. It you add to his wealth, he contributes to yours. The most important factor in the sugar industry of the south is labor. Human labor is employed in a greater proportion in the production of sugar than any other crop in America. The sugar erop of Louisiana in 1880 sold for about \$22,000,000, and of this amount about \$15,000,000, or 70 per cent were paid out for labor. Four hundred thousand people were engaged in this industry. They lived as Americans should live; their carnings paid for your wheat, corn, beef, pork. They turnished you engaged in agriculture, in which it is estimated 300,000 people of the great northwest are engaged, a market for the product of your labor. Strike down this industry, by placing sugar on the tree list, and the 400,000 in the South land, who are now consumers, purchasers, unable to compete with coolie and slave labor in Cuba, must abandon that industry, cease to be consumers. Nay, more, you drive them into competition. Louisiana suffers, the capital is lost, your market destroyed, labor disturb ed, the agricultural product increased Prosperity in Louisiana, in New England, in Missouri, 15 America, theretore a national gain. Any political school whose teachings would transfer

that prosperity to another country, a rival, if not an enemy, is in my opinion very unsound and must cease to com-

mand the confidence of all.

The pork interests of Kansas City and St. Joseph would be materially affected by that specious but dangerous economic cry, "buy where you can buy the cheapest," and pay no tribute to Louisiana, a shout as delusive as it is pre-emmently selfish and purely com-mercial. The Missouri agriculturalist may vote to paralyze other American industries, and contribute to a general wreck of American industrial projects. He may aid in forcing labor from the shop, where it earns a living, to the road, where it must tramp. And then. when all this shall have been ac complished, your Missouri-grown wheat will find a market in England, its value be established by the enslaved, emusculated, degraded labor of the In-

MISSOURI USEFULNESS.

No more generous, brave, hospitable least, that elections recurring so often are somewhat permissions, disturbing less selfish perhaps than the average population of other States, less thought has been devoted to the work of filling ment of business; but, after a careful operation, I believe our best thinkers agree there is compensation found ter States. Modern civilization enthrones man on the higest plane. Human beings are of greater value than tion. Herein are the elements of pow-er foreign to every other political sys-architects perfecting plans by which tem; and while intelligence and virtue the temple erected by the men of the revolution may be enlarged and perand wanting them the republic is in feeted. There is room in Missouri for danger-safety is guaranteed, a higher the million. Let this fact be proclaimed with the proper earnestness; let the intelligence of the State assert it, that we desire immigration. Make this statement through the press, guide book, newspaper and pamplet; invite clutches of bourbonism. He has rethe home seeker and tourist; assure reform has its birth when the people investment can be relied on with certainty and his presence is desired by all the work in the school district and interested in keeping pace with the protownship. All tims may be partly gressive in our sister States. Lands true; yet we can not be indifferent, we are cheap and within the reach of all. can not be passive, when questions in- It should be our mission to induce purchasers from other states, and this we can do by a united effort. Why do the hardy and industrious camp in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains or out on the arid plains to encounter privacommonwealth has as many interests tions and vici-situdes to which we are at stake as has any other state in the strangers? The answer is: These peo. ple are engaged in securing homes; they are building up new communities pass by an Eden to occupy a desert. We can in no way do a better work than by endeavoring to promote the year. settlement of our cheap lands, and I venture the opinion the party now in power in this state will be overthrown because it has failed to appreciate the importances of adding to our possibilities, has neglected or ignored means that would have added millions to our wealth and placed us in the fore front

PRACTICAL POLITICS. Politics should be practical. I can conceive of no reason why the theories of speculative philosophers should determine the complexion of your ballot or mine. We might with propriety, perhaps profit, look at our politics from a business standpoint. I have the honor to appeal for your suffrages for the high office of Governor, indorsed by two Conventions representing intelligence and patriotism-representing citi zens equally as devoted to the interests of our State as any other class of citi-zens within its borders. The issue, I believe, in which every class of our people ought to be intensely interested of paramount importance, is the development of resources. A spirit of fraternization, a generous assurance of welcome to the stranger, liberal laws ness is imparted by individual triumph; not conceived in the interest of class and executed with fairness and impargreat; honest, unselfish, progressive, trality, progression instead of retro gression, a cordial, consistent effort to lead to better results in the future, can effect desired changes and impart to Missouri an energy and prosperity commensurate with her natural advaetages. We have not prospered as we migh, as we should, with our advantages. A people brave and generous to a fault, by no means indifferent to the good opinion of neighbors, occupying a favored position geographically, we have not made as rapid strides in material prosperity as the state of Iowa. We find in the UnitedStates Census Reports statements pregnant with facts, illustrative of our decadence

-our true position as an agricultural

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SOMETHING TO THINK OVER. These figures are somewhat start ling, and no less instructive, to any person interested in industrial progress We find that lowa, a younger State, ital in manufactures has increa ed, while with us establishments, and 'capital invested in them, have decreased. public affairs, I promise to do so to the best of my ability, and will endeavor to serve our state earnestly and faithfully. [Applause.]

Hon. Nicholas Ford has always managed to get there in good shape. His first race forcongress was made in bon majority was about 3,000; he was jority. His second race for congress was in the same district against Gen. tion of ink. Craig, whom he defeated. He could gress again this year in his old district, circumference of the state importuning ecutive of the education, wisdom and the room. sagacity which Mr. Ford possesses. Let the people do their duty.-Ham-

Humbert is about the only king in Europe who is earning his salary.

The signal officer of Pike's Peak has burned eight cords of wood this sum-

makers, has completed his eightieth No wonder that the young doctor's

Mr. Moody, with his by no means silent partner, Sankey, is at work at

Portland, Maine.

"Extra-Billy" Smith, once Governor of Virginia, has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

retary of the Treasury, and fifth chosen elasticity in her movements. from New York State.

"Yankee" Robinson, the lately deceased circusman, was the originator of the circus street parade it is claim-

Professor A. H. Sayce has disciphered an Assyrian tablet which gives an

Stooping over to pick up a tair lady's handkerchief loses its joy when it sacrifices a suspender button

No wonder Bismarck wants to keep the American hog. He never could

Sleeping car conductor-"You can roll in whenever you want to." Fat cheeks. man- 'Yes, and roll out when I don't

Talk about a man turning a woman's head! It is passing another woman with a new bonnet that does

made the wealth they possess were fee." backelors. Well there's a cause for every effect.

When a maiden becomes a fisher of men she should use genuine bait. Men are shy of a hook that is "too fly' as the English say.

While it is better to born lucky than rich, it is better to marry a por girl with a sweet temper than a rich girl with a red-headed one.

"Sixteen feet make a rod," say the old arithmetics. But then the Chicago girl did not figure so largely in litera-

urs then as she does now. At marriage the bride always meets ner betrothel at the altar with gloves on, but after marriage she generally naudles her husband without the

gloves. "I lost my dog," said Mrs. Rarity. Why don't your husband look for him?' 'Who Jim? Why don't you know Jim's on the detective force. He can't find anything.

'Ah Mr. Hebbleton, I hear that you have been called to the ministry.' Well, I can hardly term it a call They only offer me five hundred a year Sort of a whisper you understand."

Husband-The Browns are still cure him?" living in New York. Very nice people and we are under obligation to them. Wife-I'd ask them out here to spend touch thrilled him. the summer with us if I was certain they couldn't come.

Parent-You have been in the water! You were fishing! Son-Yes ma'am, I was in the water ; but I got a boy out who might have been drowned. Parent-Indeed, who was it?

Son-Myself. A man whose knowledge is based on actual experience says that when calling on their sweethearts young men should carry affection in their hearts perfection in their manners and con-11,557,863 fection in their pockets.

## A DOCTOR'S RESE.

Dr. Paul Ventnor sat alone in his of- istic of the hallucination?" fice, his hands crossed on his knees, anxious face.

the floor was covered with matting, ses his lips. Oh, it is just dreadful!" The wall paper was shabby but was with a less generous soil, has an excess of cheerfully relieved by a few cheap, yet doctor asked. wealth in farms, fences and buildings, brightly colored chromos, and the amounting to \$191,790,920. Iowa has heavily-gilt frame which enclosed his with sweet fervor. "Otherwise he you?" more miles of railroad, manufacturing diploma, A desk, somewhat littered, establishments have increased, her cap- a book case but partially filled, an old fashioned sota and a few stuffed. ed, eh?" stiff backed chairs were all the furni-The picture is not an inviting one, and ture visible. We say visible because, by no means flattering, yet, if true, the within a small curtained alcove were people ought to examine in carefully, a low, narrow bedstead and a dingy was thoughtful for a minute-then adand prepare to remove every defect. Should I be chosen to administer the ed waibbowl and pitcher which sur- call to-morrow." ed washbowl and pitcher which sur- call to-morrow. mounted it, and with the rickety towel rack which stood beside it. printed: The doctor was quite a young man

prepossessing in appearance and positive in manner-his grave. thoughtful face indicating character and a fair legree of reserved strength. His the old Ninth district, where the bour- clothes had a seedy look, they were entire but much worn, frayed around successful, winning by over 1,200 ma- the button holes, the faded binding rendered less noticible by the applica-

In fact the doctor was very poor, not have had the nomination for con- and the outlook for the future was in no wise encouraging. He had been thousand sparkles of light. but a voice rose from the center to the located in that part of the city for more than three months, and yet had not swer as he accompanied her to the him to rescue Missouri from the received a single professional call He door. "Is your father in much distress had spent his means and had been now ?" sponded to the call. The same desti- compelled to pawn his surgical instrudo at home; and it is argued that all the capitalist that the earnings of his ny which directed him to victory in ments and a few of his books; he was the past, let us hope, will not not desert in arrears for boarding while the land him now. The state needs a chief ex- lord had given him notice to vacate she was not in need of an escort.

straightened circumstances. He had as a physician." practiced rigid economy; he had nailed up his sign and distributed his surprise. circulars; he was at least theoretically well up in his profession; his address was in his favor : he had patiently waited. There was not much sick- depend upon adroitness. Could I not ness in the neighborhood, and what come upon some pretended business? little patronage there was went into Of kind in which he takes an inter-Alvan Clark, most noted of telescope the hands of the older practitioners, est? attitude was a forlorn one, and the expression on his face almost devoid of

Suddenly his countenance brighten. rent and to sell." ed. Some one had pulled the bell. Who else if not a patient? He open-Mr. Folger was the thirty fourth Sec- that she was young because of her as he said that. "Watch me closely

"You are Dr. Ventnor?" she asked her voice sweet and distinct, though slightly tremulous,

swered with a polite bow. "Pray be seated." She took the chair which he placed for her and removed her veil and as

Her face was exceedingly though it wore a troubled look. Her of very fine needles at a an adjoining made a rapid survey of the room, and

then rested upon the doctor's face in such a steady, calculating estimating way that he telt his blood filling his "I wish you would call upon my

father," she said.

"To-night?" asked the doctor.

beforehand, it's an odd case and a ease. bad one. If you succeed in remov- The doctor at once opened a conver-The most noted men who have ing it, you have only to name your sation about the houses on Brandy-"What is his malady?" asked the

> doctor. "He's a hypochondriac," she slowly half unwillingly admitted, the color of water?" the doctor suddenly askcoming and going in her face. He ed.

has a strange hallucination, and if he is not lifted out of it it will end in his please bring Mr. death." The doctor was becoming tascinated with the sweet voice, the graceful Branson.

gestures and the black eyes, which grew more lustrous because anx. had called upon the doctor the evennety had filled them with tears. He ing before, and she was seated in one drew his chair nearer to her own. "You have consulted other physi- her book, left the room, and returned

cians?" he asked. "Quite a number," she replied a accepted with a bow. little flurriedly. Some of the best in

the city." "Without success?"

impatience. "They had no-no-no her manner royal; she was undoubted--intuitions. They argued and- ly an intelligent, refined sensible, purehooted." There was something charming in

words. "You think they should have humor-

ed him?" the doctor asked. "Yes," she said, her face brighten- throb faster. ing wondrously. "You have caught the idea. Oh, sir, I believe you can then a well-teigned look of astonish-

asked. "I am young-inexperienced -unknown." "Why ?" she inquired, with a search-

a little oddly. "They come to us like ed, It was an ambiguous explanation and yet he understood her. "Perhaps the other physicians were

'I will do what I can," the doctor gravely said. "What is the character- Branson with a gasp.

"It is concerning his food," she his eyes fixed upon vacancy, the light slowly replied, the piquancy dying out plused look still on his face. "Hun- annoyed him most, and felt like anothfrom the side jet falling upon his worn of her face. "Or, to be precise, it dred of them sir! How did they get er man At the end of the week he reconcerns what is given him to drink; in? Why did she bring me such stuff ceived a second voluntary fee from his The room was barely comfortable, For days at a time nothing liquid pas- as this?" "There are rational intervals?" the

> "Yes, thank God!" she exclaimed would be in his grave."

> "He fancies his water to be poison-

"Oh, worse!" cried the lovely visit or. "Filled with the finest needles." "Ah !" ejaculated Dr. Ventnor. He

She handed him a card which was

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-WALNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA. The doctor knew the gentleman by

reputation; he felt sure that there was a heavy fee in prospect. "You will be sure to come?" his visitor asked with a delightful tremor

in her voice. She arose and dropped her veil over her tace, her diamond rings catching a

'Without fail," was the doctor's an-

"Very much so, sir," They had reached the doorstep. It

was so early in the evening yet, that

"One thing more, Miss Branson," The doctor was not to blame for his said. "It may be best for me not to call "Why not?" asked she, in quiet

> "He may be prejudiced," replied the doctor. "Probably you have not caught my meaning. A great deal will

She bent her head and he noticed

how finely poised it was. "He has houses to rent on Brandywine street," he said after a pause. "To

"Very good," rejoined the doctor, "that will serve me. Now, Miss Braned the door and a lady entered. She son you must not be surprised if I cut was closely veiled, and yet he knew up some queer antics." He laughed for a clue to what I would have you

"He felt that she was keenly regarding him, in the dimness, through her

"At your service, madam," he an-"I think I understand," she simply said, 'Good evening, sir."

The next morning Doctor Paul Ventnor took from a drawer a strong horse account of a transit of Venus 1,600 she did so, he noticed that her hand shoe magnet. He rubbed steadily upon was small, white, shapely and bejewel- the blades of his pocket knife with one of the poles of the magnet, thoroughly electrifying it. He purchased a paper eyes were black and lustrous, They store; then set out for the residence of his patient.

He found the latter to be a man well advanced in life, intelligent and genial -so genial, in fact, that the doctor wondered at their being so much of the suspectful in his nature.

The room was magnificently furnished, yet without a violation of harmony "Well, no," she debatingly answer- or taste. The owner was evidently a ed. "To-morrow will do. I tell you man of wealth, disposed to consult his

wine street, in which Mr. Branson earnestly joined, and vividly explained

points in the speculation. "Sir could I trouble you for a drink

"Certainly," replied the other. Kate, "Ventnor," replied the doctor.

A glass of water," completed Mr

He was addressing his daughter who of the bay windows. She put aside

with a glass of water, which the doctor He was more impressed with her loveliness than ever, now that he had a better view of her. Her hair was "O, of course," and she spoke with black and abundant, her air digmfied,

minded young woman. No glance of recognition passed bethose pauses and in the choice of tween them-at least her father did not notice any; but the doctor saw a wait ing, wistful, trustful, anticipating look in her eyes, whice made his pulses

He raised the glass to his lips, and ment crossed his face. He ejected "In her unconscious eagerness, she some of the water, plucked at his mus laid her hand on his arm, and the tache, then strode to the window where he seemed absorbed in an ex-"Why did you come to me?" he amination of the contents of the glass. "What is the matter?" asked Mr.

"Matter ?" sharply repeated the docing look "I do not know. Why do tor, as he turned from the window. we do queer things?" and she smiled "Sir, who is this gurl?" he sternly ask-

"Girl!" exclaimed Mr. Branson, with a frown. She is my daughter."

"I beg a thousand pardons!" humbly rejoined the doctor, seeming quite too old and knew too much," she ad- flurried. "This is remarkable, very ded, the odd smile again stirring her remarkable!" and he stared into the

"What is remarkable ?" asked Mr. procure him a situation elsewhere

"There are needles swimming in the

"Needles!" exclaimed Mr. Branson, becoming very much excited. "There him or sent for him; his practice re-Kate!" he added, with an air of assured; he was soon on the high road

Miss Branson stared into the tumbler, her face comically demure.

"I see no needles," she said. "Oh, you dont't eh?" sarcastically rejoined the doctor. "What do you say, Mr. Branson ?" and he handed the

old gentleman the glass. "You are right sir," declared he. "! see them with the naked eye; and my hens lay in winter, when eggs bring sight is none of the best, for I am al- the highest price, is one of the things most seventy. But you cannot con- that any one who keeps poultry for vince her.'

"Maybe I can," objected the doc-

tor. He took out his knife, thrust into the glass the magnetized blade, and when mercury gets below the freezing point? he withdrew it a number of needles By a comfortable house I do not mean were adhering to it, for he had adroitly dropped them into the water.

"What have you to say now?" asked his eyes upon Kate. I am convinced," she said. "Why

is just horrible!" The doctor turned to Mr. Branson,

and said: "You do not seem greatly surpris-

"Well, no," replied the old gentleman, with a grin "its no new experience to me. For months I have found needles in the water, milk, tea, coffee -in everything served up to me drink. I cannot begin to tell you what I have days and nights of late fall get along. suffered. I called in several physicians, but they laughed at me, and treated it as the fancy of a disordered ever detected the needles, and I know you had no hint of the matter from me or anybody else. I shall ever hold other reason than because you have convinced my daughter. She will beheve with me, that a diabolical and systematic attempt has been made upon my life."

ly rejoined the doctor. It is an outrageous affair and must be looked into Who filled this glass?"

"On mine, sir in this instance," grim-

"Richard," replied Miss Branton. "Who is Rickard."

"A domestic." "Send him here at once," peremp. torily ordered the doctor. Mr. Branson stared with admiration at his vistor; he was a man of nerve.

purpose and of promptess; he would certainly unravel the mystery. "This man Richard," the doctor asked, is he a colored man?"

"A mulatto." "Compos-mentis?"

"A trifle simple minded, I suspect," "How long has he been with you?" "Three years."

"Ah!" ejaculated the doctor. "He must be sent away at once." The servant came into the room,

preceded by Miss Branson. Did you fill this glass with water?" doctor sharply asked. "Yes, sah," answered the mulatto.

a harmless looking fellow, with high cheek bones and watery eyes. "Did you drop any needles into it?" asked the doctor.

"Golly no!" exclaimed the man. Dar's no needles in it. It's an old cranky notion of Mr. Branson's He eens us all on an edge about it." Oh, he does eh ?" frowned the doc-

or: "Well, it is no fancy." "Dar's no needles in the water," clared the man. "We'll see, said the magnetized

enife-blade into the glass, 'What are dangling needles. There was something comical in the

way the man's eyes dilated.

"Dey is needles, sah sure as you live!" he exclaimed. 'Dey must jist been in the cooler. I didn't put 'em in; I swear I did'nt sah !" "Your services here end with today"

the doctor sternly said. "If there is any money due you Mr. Branson will A dumb-founded look settled upon

Branson sternly seconded the doctor's Kate will pay you at once," he said,

protest with vehemence, when Mr.

have you up before a magistrate." The man bestowed a fierce angry the fowls, old and young, are scattered lance upon the doctor, and then

slowly and sullenly left the room. Mr. Branson and the doctor conversed for an hour upon various topics. until the buyer has as many as he The old gentleman was wonderfully bleased with him and cordial in his intation to him to call again.

Miss Branson accompanied the docor to the door.

Your father is cured," he said. "Do you think so ?" she asked, her handsome eyes an his face. "We will wait a week. That was an admirable over and keep them apart from those ruse. Take this, please; it is simply you intend to sell; then when a poula remembeance.'

A roll of something was placed in hand. 'Thank you!" he gratefully said.

"You were rather had on Richard," reminded Miss Branson, with a smile.

"I will try, she replied. The doctor, then hurried back water," announced the doctor, the non- to his office. He paid the debts that

> fair friend. The tide turned; patients called on him or sent for him; his practice re-

triumph. What have I always told to compentency. He became a frequent visitor at the house of Mr. Branson, and finally married the fair, dark eyed young girl who had brought him his first case.

Some Eseful Timely Illnts.

BY FANNY FIELD. Partitly Houses .- How to make profit wants to know, but how many farmers ever stop to think that a comfortable poultry house goes a long way toward inducing hens to lay when the one that can be warmed artificially, but one so constructed that the temperature inside will be above the freezing point, even when it is several degrees below zero outside. Such houses need not be expensive; cheap building materials of some kind-stones, rocks, straw, prairie hay or rough lumber and building paper-are within the reach of the poorest farmer, and any man or boy of average strength and 'gumption' can do the work. Now is the time to build. Don't put it off. You shou'd have the house done and And now is the time for those who

the fowls in it before the cold, rainy have poultry houses that need repairing to fix them up for winter. If the mind. You are the only person who roof leaks in spots, mend it; if it is poor all over, put on a new coat of good shingles. I say good shingles, because a good shingle roof pays. It you in grateful remembrance, if for no costs as much to lay poor shingles as good ones, and they will not last half as long. But if you cannot really afford good shingles for the roof, do the best you can. Get some of the tarred roofing felt; it answers very well, much better than poor shingles. Also mend the broken windows, and stop up the cracks where the wind blows right through on the fowls when on the roost. Roosting in a draft of air is the way that a good many fowls get colds that end in roup. Some of the farmers in our vicinity, who put up cheap poultry houses-just rough last season, are now fixing them over and making them more comfortable by ripping off the battens, covering the house with building paper, and then rough boarding over that. All this, because one man built that way to begin with and his neighbors saw last winter that his house was much more comfortable, and that his hens laid

etter than theirs. BUILD A SHED .- But whether you build a new house or fix over an old one, put up a shed adjoining-unless the poultry house is situated so that the fowls can have the run of the stable vard or barn cellar in winter. It is the nature of hens to scratch whenever they can get a chance, and hens that are cooped up in a house in winter without any chance to scratch will take to all manner of mischief. Build the shed, put in a foot or two of dry earth and on too of that scatter dry leaves, sweepings from barn, etc., then scatter grains among the litter and let the hens scratch to their hearts con-

tent. It pays. SELL THE SURPLUS COCKERELS -If you have a lot of surplus cockerels that will dress three pounds or more, these pray?" in licating a number of apiece, get them to market as rapidly as possible. If put into market in good shape during the first cool weather of fall, such poultry will bring more than it would if kept till mid-winter. It is a pretty good plan to market all kinds of poultry products just as soon as they are ready for selling. We have sold 3-lb. cockerels in August for 75c. and 6-lb, cockere's brought no more at Thanksgiving.

SAVE THE BEST PULLETS. -Of course that is what you mean to do, but I the servant's face, and he was about to know how it is in a good many cases. Those big, plump, early pullets that ought to be laying by the first of October will bring more money than those "I owe you a week's wages, which hatched later, and so a good many of them go to market. And it sometimes Now go and be thankful I didn't happens that a poultry buyer comes along in the middle of the day, when all over the place, and the farmer, his boys, the hired man, and the poultry man "run down" and catch the fowls, wants, or as many as the farmer cares to sell; when the race is over and the frightened fowls that are left get together again, the farmer's wife finds that somehow the boys managed to catch most of the biggest pullets. That is no way to manage. Select the pullets that you want to keep try buyer comes along there will be no .

mistakes. Buy Now .- If you are short of pul4 lets for laying stock, buy now. Later in the fall, after the poultry buyers bo gin to scour the country, it will be a hard matter to find such pullets as you "I wronged him," admitted the doc- want and when you do find them you tor. "But - I had to assail some one will have to pay a good price if you get Can you explain the matter to him and them .- Prairie Farmer.